12/08/2005 17:31 FAX 703 610 8686

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 0 8 2005

XA-9512 PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: HAYASHI, ISAMU Art Unit: 2112

Appln. No.: 09/897,902 Examiner: C.Lee

Filed: July 5, 2001 Conf. No.: 1411

For: MICROPROCESSOR, SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.